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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1098-A)

In re Application of:

Jurgen Klepp, et al )  
Serial No. 10/748,560 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: December 30, 2003 ) Examiner: Lisa V. Cook  
For: Analyte Determination Using a )  
General Purpose Structure of an )  
Analytical Element )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

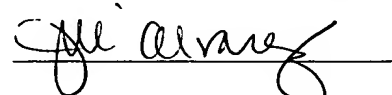
- I. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - A. Interview Summary;
  - B. Return Receipt Postcard.
- II. With respect to fees:
  - A. No fee is required.
  - B. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Examiner Cook contacted the Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone on May 15, 2006. During the telephone conversation, Applicants' representative agreed to the cancellation of claim 23, and the amendments to claims 1 and 18 as shown on the attached sheet.

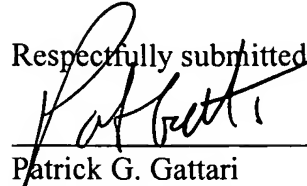
After receiving the Notice of Allowability, the Applicants representative contacted the Examiner by telephone on May 22, 2006 because it did not appear that the Examiner's Amendment accurately reflected the scope of the agreement on May 15, 2006. The Examiner invited the Applicants' representative to fax to the Examiner the attached claims, which was done on May 22, 2006. The Examiner indicated that she would contact Applicants' representative if there was any issues with the attached version of the claims.

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Applicants thank the Examiner for her work on this application and her effort to move this application towards allowance.

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